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1. The Soviet naval unit in Kolobrzeg (Kolberg), which numbers about 200 men, is billeted in two houses located on the east side of the port-canal. This unit has had the following naval vessels at its disposal since 1951: two large motor-boats, each armed with a small caliber artillery gun located on the foredeck, a small caliber artillery gun located on the poop deck, and several heavy machine guns located on each side of the ship; and two smaller motorboats, each armed with one heavy machine gun which is located on the foredeck. In April 1953 one Soviet destroyer and two Soviet submarines came to Kolobrzeg and anchored on the east side of the port-canal. The destroyer, which had to be towed out of the harbor because it was too large to turn around in the port-canal, was armed with two large artillery guns located on the foredeck and two large artillery guns which were located in turrets on the poop deck.
2. No Soviet naval ships are permanently located in Darlowo (Ruegenwalde). Informant has, however, observed several Soviet destroyers and submarines anchored outside the harbor and during the period 21-24 September he observed two destroyers and three submarines west of Darlowo about four miles from the Polish coast.

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